# **World Climate and Climate Change**

# I. Choose the correct answer

Question 1. KOEPPEN's climate classification is (a) genetic (b) empirical

- (c) applied
- (d) none of these

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (b) empirical.

### Question 2.

Polar climatic group is represented by the letter:

(a) A

(b) C

(c) D

(d) E

### ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) A.

Question 3.

Symbol 'E' represents which type of climate?

- (a) polar climate
- (b) sub-tropical
- (c) boreal
- (d) dry

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) boreal.

Question 4.

Dry climatic group is represented by which letter?

(a) D

- (b) E
- (c) B
- (d) A
- Answer

Answer: (c) B.

# Question 5.

The classification of world climate which emphasises the causes or origin of their formation based on weather condition:

- (a) empirical classification
- (b) genetic classification
- (c) none of these
- (d) both of these

# ▼ Answer

Answer: (b) genetic classification.

# Question 6.

The scientist who used precipitation effectiveness and potential evapo-transpiration as criteria to classify world climate is:

- (a) Thornthwaite
- (b) KOEPPEN
- (c) both of them
- (d) none of them

# ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Thornthwaite.

# Question 7.

What is the other name of the tropical wet and dry climate?

- (a) savanna climate
- (b) marine climate
- (c) polar climate
- (d) none of these

### Answer

Answer: (a) savanna climate.

# Question 8.

The type of climate found on the western sides of continents in temperate zone is known as (a) temperate marine climate

- (b) polar climate
- (c) dry climate
- (d) savanna climate
- ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) temperate marine climate.

Question 9.

Name the common element present in carbon dioxide, methane and chlorofluorocarbon gases (a) hydrogen

(b) oxygen

(c) carbon

(d) none of these

# ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) carbon.

Question 10.

Name the gas which has more effect on greenhouse effect

- (a) carbon dioxide
- (b) oxygen
- (c) nitrogen
- (d) hydrogen

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) carbon dioxide.

Question 11.

Which are known as greenhouse gases?

- (a) carbon dioxide
- (b) methane
- (c) chlorofluoro carbon
- (d) all of these

Answer

Question 12.

The collective name of carbon dioxide, methane and chlorofluorocarbon is

(a) greenhouse gases

- (b) breathing gases
- (c) both of these
- (d) none of these

# ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) greenhouse gases.

Question 13.

- In global warming the most effective factor is
- (a) temperature
- (b) precipitation
- (c) humidity
- (d) none of these

# ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) temperature.

Question 14.

Which programme was undertaken to analyse the trapped gases in ice cap during the last 1,00,000 years?

- (a) ice-coring programme
- (b) KOEPPEN's classification
- (c) none of these
- (d) both of these

# ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Ice-coring programme.

Question 15.

The concept of heating of the atmosphere indirectly from the earth's surface is known as (a) greenhouse effect

- (b) global warming
- (c) ice-coring programme
- (d) none of these

# ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) greenhouse effect.

Question 16.

The intermediate climatic zone between tropics and polar V area is

- (a) dry climate
- (b) moisture
- (c) temperate
- (d) subtropical

# ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) temperate.

Question 17. At which place the tropical monsoon climate is found? (a) north Eastern part of South America (b) northern Australia (c) both of these (d) none of these

.

Answer

Answer: (c) both of these.

Question 18. In how many types is the tropical group divided into? (a) Af (b) Am (c) Aw(d) all of these

### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) all of these.

Question 19.

Dry climates cover a large area extending over large latitudes from (a) 35° to 60° north (b) 15° to 60° north (c) 15° to 35° north (d) 35° to 60° north

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) 15° to 60° north.

Question 20.

The highest shade temperature recorded at Al-Aziziyah, Libya on 13th September, 1922 is (a) 55°C

- (b) 53°C
- (c) 58°C
- (d) 48°C

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) 58°C.

Question 21.

The climograph for Lovelock in Nevada in USA is a typical example for

- (a) polar climate
- (b) dry climate
- (c) temperate climate
- (d) sub-tropical climate

Answer

Answer: (b) dry climate.

Question 22.

In how many types the dry climate is divided into?

- (a) steppe
- (b) arid climate
- (c) Desert climate
- (d) all of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) all of these.

Question 23.

Which type of climate is found in the region of eastern United States of America, southern and eastern China, southern Japan, North-eastern Argentina? (a) humid sub tropical

- (a) nunnu sub tropie
- (b) mediterranian
- (c) warm temperate
- (d) steppe

# ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) humid sub-tropical.

Question 24. Where is marine west coast climate located? (a) poleward (b) equatorward (c) eastward (d) westward

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) poleward.

Question 25. Cold climate with humid winter occurs (a) poleward (b) equatorward (c) westerlies (d) easterlies

### Answer

Answer: (a) poleward.

Question 26. Polar climates consists of (a) tundra (ET) (b) ice-cap (EF) (c) both of these (d) none of these

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) both of these.

### II. Fill up the blanks with suitable words

Question 1. KOEPPEN identified a close relationship between the distribution of ...... and ......

▼ Answer

Answer: vegetation, climate

#### Question 2.

The first capital letter A, C, D and E delineates ...... and B .....

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: humid, dry climate

#### Question 3.

The ..... temperature of the coldest month of the year is below .....

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: average, minus 3°C

### Question 4.

The average temperature for all months is greater than .....

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: 18°C

Question 5. ..... climate is found near equator.

#### Answer

Answer: Tropical wet

Question 6. Tropical humid climates exist between ...... and .....

### ▼ Answer

Answer: Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn

Question 7.

Dry climates are divided into ..... and .....

### ▼ Answer

Answer: steppe, desert

### Question 8.

The ..... for Lovelock in Nevada (USA) is a typical example for .....

### ▼ Answer

Answer: climograph, dry climates

Question 9. During summer the ..... have very long duration of .....

▼ Answer

Answer: tundra regions, daylight

Question 10.

The ..... in the trees provide clues about wet and dry periods.

▼ Answer

Answer: rings